

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. With the present amendment, claims 3 and 7 are cancelled, and claims 6 and 8 are amended.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Claim 8 has been indicated as being allowable, together with claim 5 upon having been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claim or claims. Accordingly, claim 8, which is so rewritten, together with claim 5 dependent thereon, are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that claim 6, now dependent on claim 8, is also allowable as being dependent on an allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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